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DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS April 2006

Positive Animal**Skunk****Bat****County****Howell (2)****St. Louis City (1)****Total Rabies Cases to Date: 6****Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 12****Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 193*****Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 3****Percent Positive This Month: 1.53%****Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 572***

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	211	0	Rodent/Rabbit	25	0	2005: 73
Cat:	135	0	Other Domestic	2	0	2004: 59
Bat:	125	1	Other Wild	7	0	2003: 43
Skunk:	11	4	Exotic	0	0	2002: 45
Fox:	2	0	Unknown	0	0	2001: 40
Cow	12	1	Total	572	6	2000: 50
Horse	6	0	Counties On Alert: Barton			1999: 31
Ferret	0	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			1998: 42
Raccoon	36	0				1997: 31
						1996: 26
						1995: 30

*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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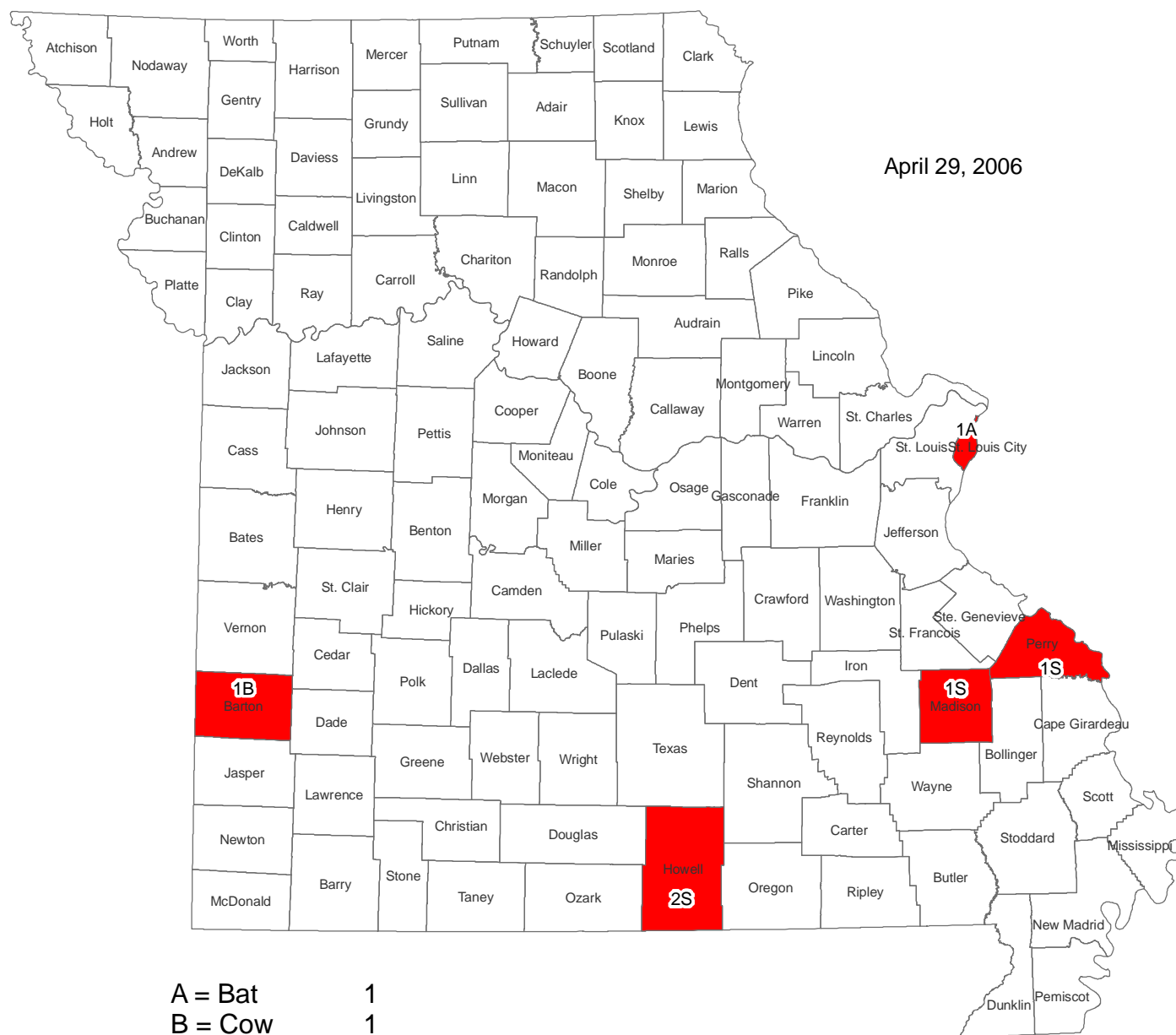
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Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri

2006



A = Bat	1
B = Cow	1
C = Cat	0
D = Dog	0
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	4

Total 6

 Counties with Animal Rabies